

MISSION
BX6708

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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of priority targets in North Vietnam. Specifically, the OXCART aircraft is to cover those areas of North Vietnam which because of surface-to-air missile defenses cannot be covered adequately by other means. The 303 Committee has approved this mission.

TARGET DATA

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[REDACTED] COMOR targets in North Vietnam which are listed below. Apart from coverage of these targets, OXCART photography is to be used specifically to locate and identify surface-to-surface missiles in North Vietnam if and when they should be introduced.

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[REDACTED]
Cac Ba Coastal Def. Site
Haiphong/Cat Bi A/F
Haiphong/Kien An A/F
Hanoi/Bac Mai A/F
Hanoi/Gia Lam A/F
Phuc Yen A/F
Lang Son A/F
Kep A/F

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[REDACTED]
Hoa Lac A/F U/C
Bai Thuong A/F
Haiphong Port Complex
Cam Pha Port Facilities
Hon Gay Port Facilities
Ha Tou Naval Support Facility
Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facilities

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[REDACTED]
Ha Giang Military Installation
Van Hai Army Barracks
Lang Son Military Complex
Loc Binh Army Supply Depot
Thai Nguyen Army Supply Depot North
Bac Kan Military Area
Phu Lang Thuong Military Area
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 2
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 1
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 3
Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2
Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 1
Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 3

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Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 4
Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 5
Kep to Than Nguyen RR
Dong Dang Complex
Phu Lang Thuong Complex
Cao Bang Complex
Lai Chau Complex
Lang Son Complex
Mon Cay Complex
Tien Yen Complex
Tuyen Quang Complex
Yen Bai Complex
Dien Bien Phu Complex
Lao Kay Complex
Haiphong RR Yards
Viet Tri RR Yards
Yen Vien (Hanoi) RR Yards
Kep Complex

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NOTE: COMOR targets are in the SAM defended area. This mission has been planned to make one pass over the primary target area in order to maximize photo coverage. This mission should cover a minimum of COMOR targets and a large number of other bonus targets.

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*Indicates the COMOR targets this mission should cover.

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The OXCART Mission BX 6708 as planned
herein is approved.



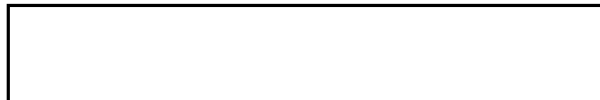
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